

Members of the Environmental Committee

I am writing in support of the Bill No. 6814: "An Act...(for) CODING...RECYCLABLE AND COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS.

This bill is a good beginning to help us get a better handle on how to dispose of plastic waste, which unfortunately, in spite of my best efforts, is too large a portion of my weekly trash. I am a consciousness recycler and look carefully at the numbers within the triangle on plastic products, but admit that I am confused as to their significance. As a result, at our house plastic items that should not go into our recycle bin may be landing there, while others that should be there, are not. This legislation will let me know if a plastic container is recyclable, compostable, or trash. I care about the environment and this legislation will help me to do my part to keep plastics from becoming an even greater scourge on our fragile ecosystems. Please support Bill 6814.

Thank you.

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